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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/843,661
Applicant(s): Jun ISHIHARA, Kohtaro HAYASHI and Yuichiro ORI
For: LIGHT SEPARATION DEVICE, BLAZED GRATING DEVICE, DIFFRACTION GRATING DEVICE, AND ILLUMINATION OPTICAL SYSTEM
Confirmation No.: 9666
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, which provides for a response period ending September 20, 2003.



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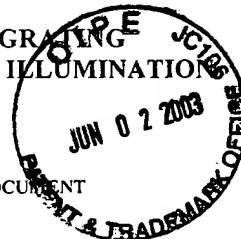
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Amendment dated October 20, 2003
Reply to Office Action of June 20, 2003

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated June 20, 2003, for one additional months to October 20, 2003, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: